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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown, Chief Section of Administration Office of Proceedings Surface Transportation Board 395 E Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20024 Office of Proceedings

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Re: Finance Docket No. 35560, Mineral Range Inc -- Acquisition and Operation Exemption -- Rail Line of Lake Superior & Ishpeming Railroad Company between Landing Junction and Humboldt Junction, and Reinstitution of Rail Service over Railbanked Right-of-Way between Humboldt Junction and Humboldt, in Marquette County, MI

Docket No. AB-68 (Sub-No. 4X), Lake Superior & Ishpeming Railroad Company -- Abandonment Exemption -- in Marquette County, MI

Dear Ms. Brown:

Per conversation with Board Staff Representative Mark Lerner on October 26, 2011, this is to certify that the Verified Notice of Exemption Under 49 C.F.R. § 1150.31 and Petition For Partial Vacation Of Notice Of Interim Trail Use has been served on all known interested parties, i.e., Kennecott Eagle Minerals, Canadian National Railway Company, Lake Superior & Ishpeming Railroad Company, and State of Michigan-Department of Natural Resources, per the attached Certificate of Service.

Very truly yours,

Thomas F. McFarland

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cc: Mr. Clinton Jones, by e-mail to mineralrange@hotmail.com

## BEFORE THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

MINERAL RANGE INC ACQUISITION AND OPERATION EXEMPTION RAIL LINE OF LAKE SUPERIOR & ISHPEMING RAILROAD COMPANY BETWEEN LANDING JUNCTION AND HUMBOLDT JUNCTION, AND REINSTITUTION OF RAIL SERVICE OVER RAILBANKED RIGHT-OF-WAY BETWEEN HUMBOLDT, IN MARQUETTE COUNTY, MI	) ) ) ) ) ) FINANCE DOCKET ) NO. 35560 ) ) )
LAKE SUPERIOR & ISHPEMING RAILROAD COMPANY ABANDONMENT EXEMPTION IN MARQUETTE COUNTY, MI	) DOCKET NO. ) AB-68 (SUB-NO. 4X) )

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on October 26, 2011, I served a copy of the Verified Notice of

Exemption Under 49 C.F.R. § 1150.31 and Petition For Partial Vacation Of Notice Of Interim

Trail Use, by first-class, U.S. mail, postage prepaid, on the following:

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